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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003 in the above-identified application.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the enclosed first formal drawing sheet which happens to depict both Fig. 1 and Fig. 2. Figure 2 actually shows non-analogous art provided so as to allow a comparison and contrasting against the Applicant's invention. The Applicants' present invention is not about Resolution Enhancement Technology (RET) as is shown in Fig. 2. Nevertheless, the Examiner requested change has been made to Fig. 2 to provide the indicia "Prior Art". It is anticipated that the changes should meet with the Examiner's approval.